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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed March 6, 2002, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-29 and 33, without traverse.

Early action allowing the elected claims is solicited.

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